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SENATOR SMITH: Then I would just call the question. No, there's no one else I'll go ahead and speak then, if there is no one that wants to talk.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: I just want to say one thing.

PRESIDENT: Shall we let Senator Schmit close? Okay, you want to close for him?

SENATOR SMITH: All right, thank you. I would just like to say one thing in closing, and that is in response to Rod...Senator Johnson's question regarding do you provide for operating expenses. And that's the purpose of the amendment itself and the purpose of the bill, you know, is that we provide them with the provisions, the production credits, the excise tax, they won't have any debt to service that way. And if they're not able to operate, then they really pro...and they're going to have to depend upon operating income, in other words, to be successful. And that is...I guess that's my understanding of the bill itself. Then you remember what the purpose of the bill originally was. So, with that, I would just say we think this is very, very important, not only to my district but to the whole State of Nebraska and for all the farmers in the state. This is something that has...And we're sorry that this amendment just as revised came out a little bit ago again. And that's because there has been finally one more time an agreement among those different people that are out there that are concerned, the different boards and so on. And we would ask for your support for the amendment, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a call of the house, because I was told to do that. Other people are eating their dinner right now.

PRESIDENT: All right, very good. Question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.